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MARRIAGE.

On the 9th November, at the Cathedral, Shanghai,
by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., WILLIAM BUT-
LAND, of ZANZIBAR, C. ANNE, eldest daughter
of late David Jones, Esq. of Hongkong.

At the residence, Shanghai, on the 10th November,
1898, MATTHEW VERNER, aged 70 years, late
of the River Police, I.M. Obituary.

The Daily Press.
HONGKONG, November 10th 1898.

The question of the disposition of the

Philippines has now reached a crisis, the

Washington Cabinet having instructed the

American Peace Commissioners not to

admit any further discussion on America's

right to the islands, the only matter for

discussion being the manner of transferring

them. Spain has up to the present declined

to recognise the American claim, but she is

now called upon to make her decision be-

tween doing that or inviting a renewal of

hostilities. The Spanish press, it is said,

hopes for the intervention of Germany,

Russia, and France, but there is little pro-

spect of the realisation of such a hope. So

long as the question is confined to the

realm of diplomacy the Powers named

may be willing to lend Spain their good

offices, but neither collectively nor sep-

arately will they be prepared to assist

her by force of arms. It is not likely,

even, that they will go so far as to

use threats, for they know that threats

would in this case be of no avail and they

will not be prepared to court the

humiliation of seeing their threats treated

with contempt. The case of America and

the Philippines cannot be dealt with on the

same lines as was that of Japan and Lin-

ting. In the latter case Russia, France,

and Germany united to bring pressure to

bear upon Japan to compel her to retrocede

an additional indemnity, and although it was

a mere trial to Japan she felt compelled to

yield. She stood alone and was unable to

face the consequences of resistance to three

Powers. With the United States the po-

sition is entirely different. Not only is she

stronger in herself than was Japan, but

she knows also that any such combination

against her as that mentioned would

set Europe by the ears and that in the

armed conflict, if such ensued, she would

probably not stand alone; though even

if she failed to find outside support she

would still not doubt be prepared to

resist coercion. But there is no com-

monity of interest between Russia, Ger-

many, and France that is likely to lead

to combined action in the matter of the

Philippines, nor have any of them indi-

vidually any such interest as would justify

their interference. Germany, which has

long desired a coning station in the neigh-

bourhood and at one time disputed the

ownership of the Caroline with Spain, has

the most direct interest, but she will be

more likely to obtain satisfaction of her

desires by friendly diplomatic negotiation

with the United States than by a policy of

obstruction, while any attempt at coercion

would be at once absurd and fatal to her

plans. Russia has no direct interest in the

Philippines at all, and it would certainly

not suit her policy to incur the enmity of

the United States. The interests of the two

Powers nowhere conflict, and it is the desire

of Russia to see, in connection with the

Trans-Siberian Railway, a vast ocean traffic

established across the Pacific between the

United States and the Russian Asiatic

dominions for which the maintenance of

friendly relations is desirable. There

remains France to be considered. Al-

though it is difficult to say on what

extraordinary adventures that country

might not embark in her thirst for glory

and territorial aggrandisement if her hands

were entirely free, her position at present is

such that she would not feel tempted to

risk a conflict with any first-class Power

unless some issue were at stake that

ouched her deeply, and nothing would be

less to her taste than a second Fashoda

incident. The probabilities are, therefore,

strongly against any outside assistance being

accorded to Spain in resistance to the

American demands. There is an element

of danger no doubt, and it is possibly partly

with a view to contingencies arising out of

the Philippine question that the British

fleet is being held in readiness, but the

danger, we think, is remote.

It is reported that the West Yorks will not

leave Singapore for India until May next—

Strait Times.

According to an Indian telegram published in

our mail news to-day Major Hamilton

Bower's Chinese regiment is to be raised in

Hongkong.

H.M.S. *Barfleur* was taken alongside the dock

at Kowloon yesterday for the purpose of having

a new ten-inch gun placed in the fore bar-

bettes, and returned to her moorings in the

man-of-war anchorage in the afternoon. Other

preparations in view of the possible outbreak of

hostilities are being pushed on with.

H.E. Li Hui-chang, ex-Viceroy of the Two

Kiang provinces and ex-brother of Li Hung-

chang, arrived at Shanghai on the 9th Novem-

ber from his native province of Anhui. It is

reported, the *N. C. Daily News* says, that H.E.

Li is on his way to the North, having been ap-

pointed to Peking by the Empress Dowager.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Albee Memorial

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The *N. C. Daily News* of the 11th November

says:—Lord Charles Berkeford is due in Choo-

chow from Kowloon this morning, and will

probably be met by the Chinese authorities at

the railway station. He is expected to be

on his way to the North, having been ap-

pointed to Peking by the Empress Dowager.

After a brief stay here Lord Charles will

make a trip up the Yangtze.

We are glad to learn that the sickness among

the Russian troops at Port Arthur is not so

serious as it has been reported to be. There

have only been 23 cases of dysentery, due to

bad water. The water supply is inadequate for

the garrison of 6,000 troops, and the soldiers

have been made to drink the natural supply

of water, which is of a very bad quality.

N. C. Daily News.

It is reported at Tientsin that an official

telegram was received at the end of October

that Chang Yin-huan had arrived in that city

in safety, accompanied by a strong guard of

soldiers, and that if nothing prevented in the

near future he would be able to visit the

Chinese New Year at Suichow, Kansu province,

the last city on this side of the Western ex-

trinity of the Great Wall.—*N. C. Daily News.*

It is reported from Fuzhou that a foreigner

has been ordered to leave the city, and that

the Chinese authorities are in a state of

excitement. The foreigner is said to be a

missionary, and the Chinese authorities are

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